



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 A.M. EDT, Friday, October 30, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNINGS:	Rip Currents and Rough Surf: There is a <i>high</i> risk of life-threatening rip currents and rough surf along north- and east-facing beaches of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas , and a <i>moderate to high</i> risk along Atlantic-facing beaches of the Central and Southeast Bahamas. <i>Beachgoers and swimmers, particularly in the Northern & Northwest Bahamas, are strongly advised not to enter the water at this time.</i>
GENERAL SITUATION:	<p>An exiting upper-trough interacting with residual tropical moisture across the Southeast Bahamas will trigger some isolated shower or thunderstorm activity today over that area. Meanwhile, a weakened stationary frontal boundary rests across the Northwest Bahamas with little fanfare as drier air and ridging dominates aloft. Meanwhile, surface high pressure to the distant north extends a ridge across the Northern Bahamas contributing to moderate to locally fresh breezes across that region while a weak pressure pattern exists across the remainder of the archipelago, supporting mainly light to gentle winds. Expect moderate to locally rough seas across Atlantic and Gulfstream waters of the Northern Bahamas with swell conditions persisting nearshore while slight to moderate seas exist elsewhere.</p> <p>Outlook: High pressure building behind the front will act to strengthen winds and build seas, resulting in hazardous marine conditions through Sunday. Winds should gradually ease late Monday while rough seas and large swell conditions persist along Atlantic exposed and Gulfstream waters of the northern half of the country into early next week. A shortwave trough pushing into the southeastern US will increase cloud cover and elevate the severe weather potential across the northern islands, as it interacts with a moisture surge from a tropical wave approaching from the west. The boundary is then expected to weaken across the area while lifting northwards by Monday, as associated troughing and moisture maintains a wet and cloudy weather pattern through to midweek. A low may form along this retreating front to the northeast of the area, drawing most of the moisture into the Atlantic. A drier air mass will then infiltrate the northern territories ahead of the passage of a reinforcing cold front moving in from the US by the end of the work week.</p>

NORTHERN BAHAMAS (INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):	
ADVISORY:	<i>Small craft advisory for Atlantic AND Gulfstream waters. Small craft caution exists elsewhere. Small craft operators should not venture far from port.</i>
WINDS:	Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots with slightly higher gusts at times today, increasing to 15 to 20 knots tonight.
LOCAL SEAS:	2 to 4 feet nearshore, building up to 6 to 8 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.
GULF STREAM:	Northeast to east at 15 knots, with slightly higher gusts at times; moderate northeast to easterly swells and wave heights of 7 to 10 feet.
SWELLS:	Moderate northeast to easterly swells, particularly over Atlantic-exposed waters and along northern and eastern facing shorelines.
WEATHER:	10 – 20% chance of showers.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & ADJACENT WATERS):	
ADVISORY:	<i>Small craft advisory for Atlantic waters.</i>
WINDS:	Northeast to east at 10 knots, falling light and variable at times.
LOCAL SEAS:	2 to 4 feet nearshore, building up to 4 to 6 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.
SWELLS:	Light to moderate northeast to easterly swells, particularly over Atlantic-exposed waters.
WEATHER:	10 – 20% chance of showers.



CENTRAL BAHAMAS (INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):	
ADVISORY:	<i>Small craft caution for Atlantic waters.</i>
WINDS:	Variable at 10 knots or less.
LOCAL SEAS:	2 to 4 feet nearshore, building up to 5 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.
SWELLS:	Light northeasterly swells, particularly over Atlantic-exposed waters.
WEATHER:	10 – 30% chance of showers.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):	
ADVISORY:	<i>Small craft caution for Atlantic waters.</i> Expect gusty winds, reduced visibility, and higher seas in or near heavy showers or thunderstorms.
WINDS:	Variable at 10 knots or less.
LOCAL SEAS:	2 to 4 feet nearshore, building up to 5 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.
SWELLS:	Light northeasterly swells, particularly over Atlantic-exposed waters.
WEATHER:	30% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms.

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
10:46 P.M.	12:05 P.M

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	11:49 A.M.	11:40 A.M.	11:42 P.M.	11:56 A.M.
LOW TIDE:	6:16 P.M.	6:14 P.M.	6:07 P.M.	6:36 P.M.

(For specific times for other islands, please see [Tide Table Publication](#).)

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:	Tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next seven days.
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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2026	
ADVISORY:	<i>Near Gale Warning for the Northern Bahamas.</i> <i>Near Gale Watch for the Northwest Bahamas.</i> <i>Small craft advisory for ALL area waters of the Northwest Bahamas and the Atlantic waters of the Central Bahamas.</i>
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Northeast at 15 to 25 knots with near-gale gusts at times. Northwest Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts. Central and Southeast Bahamas: East-northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots.
SEAS:	Northern Bahamas: 3 to 5 feet nearshore, building up to 7 to 10 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters. Northwest Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet nearshore, building up to 6 to 9 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters. Central & Southeast Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet nearshore, building up to 5 - 6 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.
WEATHER:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 20 to 40% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms. Central Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers. Southeast Bahamas: 20% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms.



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026	
ADVISORY:	<i>Near Gale Warning for the Northern Bahamas.</i> <i>Near Gale Watch for the Northwest Bahamas.</i> <i>Small craft advisory for ALL area waters of the Northwest & Central Bahamas.</i>
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Northeast to east at 20 to 25 knots with near-gale gusts. Northwest Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots. Central and Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
SEAS:	Northern Bahamas: 4 to 6 feet nearshore, building up to 7 to 10 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters. Northwest & Central Bahamas: 3 to 5 feet nearshore, building up to 6 to 9 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters. Southeast Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet nearshore, building up to 5 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.
WEATHER:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 40 to 50% chance of scattered showers with isolated thunderstorms. Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

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